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Ron and Sam:

I appreciate the responsiveness of Region 6 yesterday – Region 8 should take some notes about how you all work with states.

That being said, we still have some issues we need help with. The biggest issue is that we need to figure out a way to provide free water quality testing for residents with domestic wells. I am scrambling to get some people up to Farmington on Monday, but the testing we will offer is limited to nitrates, fluoride and iron. I am also concerned that we may be overwhelmed with people looking to have water tested and I will only have about 4-5 employees available.

Can you help provide testing for residents? What I would like to do is provide free testing for the next 4-5 days until the plume passes out of the area completely. The San Juan County Fair will be going on all week next week so that would be a good place for us to set up some sort of area to provide testing and the County officials said they will be happy to provide us space and a large trailer to conduct the testing. What we need is people and testing capabilities to be present.

I will be available all day to discuss.

Yours truly,

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